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WELCOME TO THE 11TH ANNUAL VIT-BUCKLE SOCIETY MEETING

The VBS Executive Committee and Board of Trustees wish to thank you for your participation in our 11TH Annual Meeting at The Bellagio in Las Vegas.

If you are a returning VBS attendee, welcome back! If you are a first timer, you are in for a treat. We are combining a dynamic, energetic program full of discussions, with unparalleled social events. We have also intermingled a thoughtful wellness program focused on diversity and inclusion in the field of retina. Ours is a meeting where all podium presentations are kept real! We hope to highlight up-and-coming surgeons while we continue to learn from seasoned retina specialists. We hope you will find VBS engaging and fun!

This year, we are proud to honor Allen C. Ho, MD, FACS and Lisa C. Olmos de Koo, MD, MBA as our annual Award recipients.

Jump in with us. Please express your thoughts, ask questions, and share your surgical experiences. We want to hear from you. We deliberately organize this meeting to be interactive. Everyone is a participant. Everyone is a speaker. Collaborators from industry are also a key part of our meeting.

We hope this meeting will give you ample opportunities to strengthen prior partnerships and establish new collaborations and friendships. This is all made possible by the support of our corporate partners who have responded, in many cases consistently for years, with incredible support of our mission.

Remember to dress in your best club attire for the dinner at Marquee Nightclub at The Cosmopolitan on Friday! And get ready for our Heroes vs Villains Dinner and Award Ceremony on Saturday at the Bellagio Grand Terrace Pool. Come dressed as your heroic or villainous alter ego!

Once again, welcome and thank you for joining VBS for this stimulating and informative experience!

Sincerely,

The VBS Leadership

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The Vit-Buckle Society extends their deepest gratitude to these trailblazers whose dedication to the field of retina led to countless advances in clinical research and patient care.

Without them we would not be where we are today.



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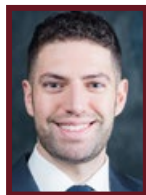
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LIFETIME MENTORSHIP AWARD

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 2023 | 11:10 – 11:55 AM

In a World of Ordinary Mortals, You Are a Wonder Woman.

LISA C. OLMOS DE KOO, MD, MBA

Lisa C. Olmos de Koo, MD, MBA is an Associate Professor of Ophthalmology at the University of Washington in Seattle, WA, where she is Chief of the Retina Division and Director of the Retina Fellowship Program.

Dr. Olmos is a native of Washington, DC, where she grew up in a bilingual household speaking Spanish as well as English. She received her bachelor’s degree in chemistry from Harvard University, where she was a member of the Varsity Swim Team as well as the Board of Directors of the Gilbert & Sullivan Society. During her undergraduate years, she spent summers conducting basic science research in ophthalmic genetics at the National Eye Institute, National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda, MD. She then earned her medical degree from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, TX, along with an MBA from Rice University. Her internship was at Georgetown University / Fairfax Inova Hospital, with rotations at the Walter Reed Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP) as well as at the LV Prasad Eye Hospital in Hyderabad, India. Following the completion of her ophthalmology residency and vitreoretinal fellowship at Bascom Palmer Eye Institute in Miami, FL, she served a one-year term as Chief Resident and Co-Director of Ocular Trauma at BPEI.

Dr. Olmos has a special interest in ophthalmic and retinal education, currently serving as the Retina Fellowship Program Director at the UW, a position she previously held while on faculty USC. She is the editor of a quarterly column in Retina Specialist Magazine. She sits on the Board of Directors of the

American Society of Retina Specialists (ASRS). She conducts clinical research and regularly lectures at both national and international meetings. She lives in Seattle with her husband and two children. Her outside interests include swimming and music.

Lifetime Mentorship Award Honorees

- 2013 Allan E. Kreiger, MD

- 2014 Harry W. Flynn, Jr., MD

- 2015 Evangelos Gragoudas, MD

- 2016 Timothy G. Murray, MD, MBA

- 2017 Dean Elliott, MD

- 2018 Jay S. Duker, MD

- 2019 Donald J. D’Amico, MD

- 2020 George A. Williams, MD

- 2022 Julia A. Haller, MD



LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 2023 | 11:50 AM – 12:35 PM

The Truth is... I AM Ironman.

ALLEN C. HO, MD, FACS

Allen C. Ho MD, FACS is the Attending Surgeon and Director of Retina Research of Wills Eye Hospital and Professor of Ophthalmology at Thomas Jefferson University. He maintains special interests in macular diseases, diabetic retinopathy, surgical retinal diseases and clinical trials investigating new treatments for vitreoretinal diseases including gene and cell therapies and new surgical drug delivery devices and techniques. His experience includes collaborative translational and clinical trial clinical research with expertise in study design, methodological testing, data analyses, surgical instrumentation and procedure development, execution and communication of these studies and their study results. He is the recent President of The Retina Society.

Through the Wills Eye Hospital Retina Fellowship he has mentored over 65 retina fellows and international research trainees. He has been Study Chair, Steering Committee Member or Principal Investigator of over 50 clinical trials. Dr. Ho has served on the US FDA Ophthalmic Device Panel, AAO Ophthalmic Retina Technology Assessment Committee, AAO Retina Measures Group, AAO IRIS Registry Committee and is past Chair of the AAO Retina Subspecialty Days and Vail Vitrectomy meetings. He serves on the Executive Committee of the Retina Society and the board of the American Diabetes Association of Greater Philadelphia. Dr. Ho has authored over 300 peer reviewed publications and several textbooks and is Editor-in-Chief of Current Opinion in Ophthalmology and Chief Medical Editor of Retina Today. He

is a perennial awardee of national and regional Top Doctors awards and has been named to The Ophthalmologist Power 100 most influential eye specialists in the world on multiple occasions, most recently 2022.

Lifetime Achievement Award Honoree

2013	Stanley Chang, MD
2014	William S. Tasman, MD
2015	Carmen A. Puliafito, MD, MBA
2016	Steve Charles, MD
2017	Maria H. Berrocal, MD
2018	Mark S. Humayun, MD, PhD
2019	Carl D. Regillo, MD
2020	Hugo Quiroz-Mercado, MD
2022	Caroline R. Bauman, MD

THURSDAY APRIL 13, 2023

8:00 AM – 9:00 PM

Registration

FELLOWS AND FOSTERING CAREERS FOR UNDERREPRESENTED STARS (FOCUS) PROGRAMS (non-CME)^

8:30 – 9:00 AM

Breakfast

9:00 – 9:10 AM

Introduction

Royce W.S. Chen, MD

Basil K. Williams, MD

9:10 – 10:00 AM

**Finance for the
Retina Specialist**

Sabin Dang, MD

Jayanth R. Sridhar, MD

10:00 – 11:00 AM

**Mental Health/
Imposter Syndrome**

Moderator:

Basil K. Williams, MD

Panelists:

Maria H. Berrocal, MD

Jorge A. Fortun, MD

Vivienne Hau, MD, PhD

11:00 – 11:10 AM

Break

11:10AM – 12:10 PM

**Ergonomics and
Physical Wellness**

Joshua Currie, DPT

12:10 – 12:30 PM

**Genentech, Inc.
- Leadership in
Clinical Trials**

Jennifer Kim

12:30 – 1:10 PM

**Clinical Trials –
Perspectives from
the Pros in Industry
and Practice**

Manuel Amador, MD

Margaret A. Chang, MD, MS

Karen Chu

Aleksandra V. Rachitskaya,

MD, FASRS

Charles C. Wykoff, MD, PhD

1:10 – 2:10 PM

Lunch Discussion Tables

2:10 – 2:20 PM

Break and FOCUS Participants Relocate

FELLOWS PROGRAM

*Fellows, Residents, and
Fellows Program Sponsors Only*

2:20 – 2:30 PM

Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Chad Webre

2:30 – 3:30 PM

**Pros and Cons of Different Practice
Settings: Private Practice vs Academic**

Nika Bagheri, MD; Alex L. Ringeisen, MD;

Jayanth R. Sridhar, MD

3:30 – 4:00 PM

**Contracts: What to Ask for When
Signing for your First Job**

Claire Kalia, JD

4:00 – 5:00 PM

Early Career Challenges

Moderator: Royce W.S. Chen, MD

Panelists: Yewlin E. Chee, MD and John B. Miller, MD

5:00 PM

Adjourn

FOCUS PROGRAM

*Residents and Medical Students by invitation-only,
and FOCUS Program Sponsors Only*

2:20 – 2:35 PM

Ice Breaker

2:35 – 3:20 PM

Maximizing Relationships with Mentors

Moderator: Basil K. Williams, MD

Panelists: R.V. Paul Chan, MD, MSc, MBA;

Hong-Uyen Hua, MD; Jessica Randolph, MD;

Adrienne W. Scott, MD

3:20 – 3:30 PM

Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

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3:30 – 4:15 PM

How to Stand Out / Navigating Meetings

Maria H. Berrocal, MD; Jordan D. Deaner, MD;

Vivienne Hau, MD, PhD; Alexis Warren, MD

4:15 – 5:00 PM

Overcoming Roadblocks - Resilience

Joseph M. Coney, MD, FACS, FASRS; Maria

Paula Fernandez, MD; Jessica Randolph, MD

5:00 PM

Adjourn

6:00 – 9:00 PM

SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM: FELLOWS' FORAY - SURGICAL VIDEO CHALLENGE

CME accreditation provided by Evolve Medical Education LLC (for this event only)

FRIDAY

APRIL 14, 2023

6:30 – 7:15 AM

Rise and Shine Yoga

(Located in Bellagio Ballroom 7)

7:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Registration

7:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Exhibits

7:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Scientific Poster Viewing (non-CME)^

(Located in Bellagio Ballroom 6)

7:00 – 8:00 AM

Breakfast

8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Wet Lab (non-CME)^

(Located in Monet Ballroom 4)

8:00 – 8:06 AM

Opening Remarks

Avni P. Finn, MD, MBA; Geeta A. Lalwani, MD;
Jayanth R. Sridhar, MD; Basil K. Williams, Jr., MD;
Yoshihiro Yonekawa, MD

8:06 – 9:00 AM

SESSION 1:

SURGICAL SESSION “AND HERE WE...GO!”

Moderators: Philip J. Ferrone, MD
and Sarah P. Read, MD, PhD

8:06

Pediatric Retina Surgery Tips

J. Peter Campbell, MD, MPH

8:15

Amniotic Membrane Techniques

Daraius Shroff, MD

8:24

Teaching Fellows!

Michelle Liang, MD

8:33

Pearls for Diabetic Surgery

Irene Roh, MD, PhD

8:42

Intraocular Foreign Bodies - The Extreme Ones!

Vivek Dave, MD, DNB, FRCS, FICO, MNAMS
(Hollywood vs Bollywood Awardee)

8:51

K-Pro Surgery

Jennifer I. Lim, MD

9:00 – 9:48 AM

SESSION 2:

SURGICAL SESSION “THE SHADOWS BETRAY YOU BECAUSE THEY BELONG TO ME!”

Moderators: Matthew A. Cunningham, MD
and Sunir J. Garg, MD, FASRS

9:00

Coloboma RD Repaired with Tisseel Glue

Durga S. Borkar, MD, MMCi

9:06

Urology Kidney Stone Basket for IOFB or Cataract Fragment Removal in Highly Myopic Eyes

Alia Durrani, MD

9:12

RETINA PLAYER ONE: Escape Your Past. Control the Future. Be the Retina.

Christopher G. Fuller, MD

9:18

Retinal Detachment in Eye with Existing Port Delivery System

Gregory Lee, MD

9:24

Never Give Up

Danny A. Mammo, MD

9:30

A Superhero's Glide to Levitate and Kick an Inflammatory Mass Out of the Eye and into the Path Lab

Sandra R. Montezuma, MD

9:36

I'm Gonna Buckle

Christian Sanfilippo, MD

9:42

Fixing the Acorn Trauma! Ribbon Cutting in the Eye

Taku Wakabayashi, MD, PhD

9:48 – 10:25 AM

Break and Poster Viewing (non-CME)^

(Located in Exhibit Hall and in Bellagio Ballroom 6)

10:25 – 11:10 AM

**SESSION 3:
SURGICAL DEBATES “I COULD
DO THIS ALL DAY.”**

Moderators: Joseph M. Coney, MD, FACS, FASRS;
Chirag D. Jhaveri, MD; Katherine E. Talcott, MD

DEBATE #1: 3D HEADS UP SURGERY...

- 10:25 **Rocks**
Jaya B. Kumar, MD
- 10:30 **Sucks**
Katherin E. Talcott, MD
- 10:35 **Discussion**

**DEBATE #2: MACULAR DISPLACEMENT
S/P RETINAL DETACHMENT REPAIR...**

- 10:40 **Does Matter**
Rajeev H. Muni, MD, MSc, FRCSC
- 10:45 **Does Not Matter**
Michael N. Cohen, MD
- 10:50 **Discussion**

**DEBATE #3: INDOCYANINE GREEN
VS BRILLIANT BLUE**

- 10:55 **Go Green!**
Ferhina S. Ali, MD, MPH
- 11:00 **Go Blue!**
Prethy Rao, MD, MPH
- 11:05 **Discussion**

11:10 – 11:55 AM

**SESSION 4:
LIFETIME MENTORSHIP AWARDEE -
“IN A WORLD OF ORDINARY MORTALS,
YOU ARE A WONDER WOMAN.”**

Introduction:

Aleksandra V. Rachitskaya, MD, FASRS

Recipient:

Lisa C. Olmos de Koo, MD, MBA

11:55 AM - 1:00 PM

Lunch

12:05 - 12:50 PM

**Satellite Symposium (non-CME)^
Integrating Treatment After Initial
Therapy of Diabetic Macular Edema**

Brian K. Do, MD and David Eichenbaum, MD
Sponsored by Allergan, an AbbVie Company
(Located in Exhibit Hall)

1:00 – 1:40 PM

**SESSION 5:
LIGHTNING ROUNDS “ANYONE CAN WEAR
THE MASK. YOU COULD WEAR THE MASK.”**

Moderators: Ella Leung, MD and Adrienne W. Scott, MD

- 1:00 Elizabeth J. Rossin, MD, PhD
- 1:05 Nicole K. Scripsema, MD
- 1:10 Matthew R. Starr, MD
- 1:15 Elizabeth Atchison, MD
- 1:20 Eric D. Hansen, MD
- 1:25 Sophie Cai, MD
- 1:30 **Discussion**

1:40 – 2:15 PM

**SESSION 6:
LGBTQ “IT’S NOT WHO I AM UNDERNEATH,
BUT WHAT I DO THAT DEFINES ME.”**

Moderator: Vivienne Hau, MD, PhD

Panelists: Dan S. Churgin, MD; Cassie A. Ludwig, MD, MS;
Steven Sanislo, MD; Scott D. Walter, MD, MSc

2:15 – 3:12 PM

**SESSION 7:
MEDICAL RETINA DEBATES
“I’M NOT LOCKED IN HERE WITH YOU.
YOU’RE LOCKED IN HERE WITH ME!”**

Moderators: Carl D. Regillo, MD and Priya Vakharia, MD

2:15

**First Time Clinical Trial Data: ENVISION Trial
24-week Data, Phase 2 Study of UBX1325,
A Novel Senolytic Agent for Patients with Wet AMD**

Michael A. Singer, MD

DEBATE #1: BIOSIMILARS

- 2:23 **Biosimilar Drugs are Better**
Maura Di Nicola, MD
- 2:28 **Reference Drugs are Better**
Nika Bagheri, MD
- 2:33 **Discussion**

DEBATE #2: DRY AMD INJECTIONS...

- 2:38 **Are Not Sustainable**
Lejla Vajzovic, MD, FASRS
- 2:43 **Are Sustainable**
David Xu, MD
- 2:48 **Discussion**

DEBATE #3: FOR YOUNG RETINA SPECIALISTS...

- 2:53 **Private Equity is Great**
Philip Storey, MD, MPH
- 3:00 **Private Equity is Terrible**
Esther L. Kim, MD
- 3:07 **Discussion**

3:12 – 3:20 PM

Wrap Up

Basil K. Williams, Jr., MD

3:20 – 4:30 PM

Gender, Diversity, and Inclusion Symposium (non-CME)^

(Located in Exhibit Hall)

3:20 – 5:30 PM

Wet Lab (non-CME)^

(Located in Cézanne 1)

7:00 – 10:00 PM

Dinner at Marquee Nightclub at The Cosmopolitan

SATURDAY APRIL 15, 2023

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Registration

8:00 AM – 3:35 PM

Exhibits

8:00 AM – 3:35 PM

Scientific Poster Viewing (non-CME)^

(Located in Bellagio Ballroom 6)

8:00 – 9:00 AM

Breakfast

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Wet Lab (non-CME)^

(Located in Monet Ballroom 4)

9:00 – 9:05 AM

Opening Remarks

Avni P. Finn, MD, MBA

9:05 – 9:40 AM

SESSION 8:

SURGICAL SCIENTIFIC PAPERS

**“I SEE THIS SPARK IN YOU. IT’S AMAZING.
IT’S WHY I PUSH YOU. BUT IT’S YOURS.”**

Moderators: Tarek S. Hassan, MD and
Dimitra Skondra, MD, PhD

9:05

Purposeful Pneumatic Induced Resorption of Submacular Fluid in Macula-off Retinal Detachments (Persimmon Study)

Sean D. Adrean, MD

9:12

Combining Volk Widefield Contact Lens with Resight Retina Surgery System

Jonathan S. Chang, MD

9:19

There’s a Fish in My Vitreous!!! Visualizing Vitreous Opacities Using Dynamic Ultra-Widefield Infrared SLO

Gerardo Garcia-Aguirre, MD

9:26

Predictors of Poor Visual Outcome After Repair of Uncomplicated Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachments

Sally S. Ong, MD

9:33

Intraoperative Fluorescein Angiography During DAVS Provides High Resolution Vascular Details to Advance Surgical Visualization

Alan J. Franklin, MD, PhD

9:40 – 10:46 AM

SESSION 9:

INTERNATIONAL SURGICAL RETINA “WITH GREAT POWER COMES GREAT RESPONSIBILITY.”

PART 1

Moderators: Efreem Mandelcorn, MD, FRCSC
and Virgilio Morales-Canton, MD

9:40 Danilo Iannetta, MD, PhD

9:46 Şengül Özdek, MD

9:52 Nassim Abreu, MD

9:58 Helen Mi Fang,
MBBS, Ophth, FRCOphth, FAMS

10:04 Raul Velez Montoya, MD

PART 2

Moderators: Gabriela Lopezcarasa, MD
and Şengül Özdek, MD

10:10 Mariam A. Al-Feky, MD, FRCSC

10:16 Naresh Babu Kannan,
MS, FNB, MBA, FASRS
(Hollywood vs Bollywood Awardee)

10:22 Maria Ana Martinez Castellanos, MD

10:28 Chee Wai Wong, MD, PhD

10:34 Dhariana Acon, MD

10:40 Kotaro Tsuboi, MD

10:46 – 11:15 AM

Break and Poster Judging Session (non-CME)^

Judges: Caroline R. Baumal, MD; Kyle D. Kovacs, MD; Ajay E. Kuriyan, MD; Matthew R. Starr, MD
(Located in Exhibit Hall and in Bellagio Ballroom 6)

11:15 – 11:50 AM

**SESSION 10:
MEDICOLEGAL DISASTER CASES “SOME MEN
JUST WANT TO WATCH THE WORLD BURN.”**

Moderator: Judge Gaurav K. Shah, MD
Panelists: Yewlin E. Chee, MD; Dean Elliott, MD, FASRS;
Reginald Sanders, MD

11:50 AM – 12:35 PM

**SESSION 11:
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDEE –
“THE TRUTH IS... I AM IRONMAN.”**

Allen C. Ho, MD, FACS
Interviewed by Ehsan Rahimy, MD

12:35 – 12:55 PM

**Vit-Buckle Society Update and Business
Meeting - VBS Members (non-CME)^**
(All VBS Members Invited)

12:55 – 2:15 PM

Lunch

1:15 - 2:00 PM

**Satellite Symposium (non-CME)^
Case-Based Treatment Options for
Chronic Posterior Inflammation**

Brian K. Do, MD
Sponsored by EyePoint Pharmaceuticals
(Located in Exhibit Hall)

2:15 – 2:50 PM

**SESSION 12:
UVEITIS LIGHTNING “I BELIEVE THAT
WHATEVER DOESN’T KILL YOU,
SIMPLY MAKES YOU...STRANGER!”**

Moderators: Lisa J. Faia, MD; Sapna Gangaputra, MD, MPH;
Dilraj S. Grewal, MD

2:15 Noy Ashkenazy, MD

2:21 Edmund Tsui, MD

2:27 Jessica E. Weinstein, MD

2:33 Ananth Sastry, MD

2:39 Jordan D. Deaner, MD

2:45 – 3:15 PM

**SESSION 13:
WELLNESS FAMILY FEUD GAME
SHOW “NOW, I SEE THE FUNNY SIDE.
NOW, I’M ALWAYS SMILING!”**

Moderator: Nicholas Farber, MD

Team 1: Carlos A. Medina, MD and
Jessica Randolph, MD

Team 2: David Eichenbaum, MD and
Kristen Nwanyanwu, MD, MBA, MHS

3:15 – 3:30 PM

Break and Poster Viewing (non-CME)^
(Located in Exhibit Hall and in Bellagio Ballroom 6)

3:30 – 4:45 PM

**SESSION 14:
COMPLICATIONS “THAT’S MY
SECRET: I AM ALWAYS ANGRY!”**

Moderators: Maria H. Berrocal, MD; Jay Chhablani, MD;
David S. Chin Yee, MD; Yannek I. Leiderman, MD, PhD

Aqueous Misdirection with Silicone Oil Overfill
Daniel C. Alter, MD, PhD

Bad Blood
Shilpa J. Desai, MD

Just Another Mac Hole
Jonathan Hu, MD

**Management of Inadvertent
Suprachoroidal Silicone Oil Injection**
Youning Zhang, MD

Anonymous Cases

4:45 – 5:00 PM

**Closing Remarks and Announcement
of Award Winners**
Geeta A. Lalwani, MD

5:00 PM

Adjourn

7:00 – 10:00 PM

**Heroes vs Villains Dinner and Award Ceremony
at the Bellagio Grand Terrace Pool**

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